

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Govardhan et al. Art Unit : 1654
Serial No. : 10/024,405 Examiner : Andrew D. Kosar
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Title : LIPOPEPTIDE CRYSTALS AND PROCESSES FOR PREPARING SAME

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated November 16, 2004, be extended for two months to and including April 18, 2005, with April 16, 2005 being a Saturday.

Enclosed is a check for \$225 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 13764-004001.

Respectfully submitted,

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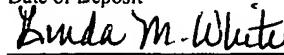
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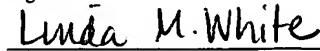
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